

BEAR RIVER BULLETIN

MAY 2019

SUMMER EDITION



NOW OPEN

Bear River Family Entertainment Center



The Bear River Family Entertainment Center's soft opening was held on May 20, 2019 for Tribal Members and their families, many members enjoyed free arcade games, Lasertron and bowling. A ribbon cutting will be held on May 24, 2019 at 1:00 PM and will open to the public.

save the date

**TRIBAL
PICNIC**

**JUNE
29TH**



YOUTH PROGRAM

**Bear River Youth Programs Summer Camp is
set to start June 17th 2019!**

Get your annual membership applications in as soon as possible, space is limited.

Applications are available with the youth program staff. For more details or questions please call Betty or Sarah at (707)733-1900 ext. 368 or email the Youth Development Coordinator at bettyowen-mead@brb-nsn.gov

NOW HIRING

BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT

BELLMAN
BREWER
COCKTAIL SERVER
GUEST ROOM
ATTENDANT
HOTEL DIRECTOR
HOTEL MANAGER
HUMAN RESOURCES
DIRECTOR
LINE COOK
PUMP & PLAY
CASHIER
SECURITY OFFICER

BEAR RIVER BAND

CHIEF OF PUBLIC
SAFETY
HOUSING DIRECTOR
ASSISTANT
SOCIAL WORKER
TRIBAL
ADMINISTRATOR

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

FOOD SERVICE TEAM
MEMBER
COOK
TECH MANAGER

**Apply online or
contact HR today!**

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BEAR RIVER FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER



WWW.BEARRIVERFEC.COM

Bear River Family Entertainment Center

The Bear River Family Entertainment Center will be open Monday through Thursday 11 AM to 11 PM, Friday & Saturday 10 AM to 1 AM and Sunday 10 AM to 11 PM. We are located at 263 Keisner Road, Loleta, CA just across the street from Bear River Casino Resort. The center offers 10 lanes of bowling, 38 arcade games and our custom built Lasertron arena. We are your premier indoor family entertainment center destination offering a safe environment for families to enjoy.



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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

BOWLING BASH

\$199 Good for up to 10 guests on 2 lanes. Dedicated party host. 90 minutes of bowling. Bowling shoes, 2 pitchers of soft drinks, \$5 game card for each guest. Special prize for Guest of Honor. 2 cheese or pepperoni pizzas. Paper supplies. Each additional guest \$19

LASER BASH

\$199 2 laser tag missions each for up to 10 guests. Dedicated party host. 2 pitchers of soft drinks, 2 cheese or pepperoni pizzas. Private party room. \$5 game card for each guest. Paper supplies. Special prize for Guest of Honor. Each additional guest \$19

BIG BASH

\$299 Good for up to 10 guests. Dedicated party host. One hour of bowling on 2 lanes. Bowling shoes. Private party room—one hour 1 mission of laser tag for each guest. 2 pitchers of soft drink, 2 large cheese or pepperoni pizzas. Paper supplies. \$5 game card for each guest. Special prize for guest of honor. Signature bowling pin. Each additional guest \$29

Call (707)733-1880 or visit us online at www.bearriverfec.com/contact-us



IMPORTANT DATE

**Mothers & Daughters
Talking Circle**

**3RD FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH 5:00 PM**

Red Road

**MONDAY &
THURSDAY 4:30 PM**

Tribal Council Meeting

TUESDAY'S 9:00 AM

**Motherhood &
Fatherhood**

FRIDAY'S 4:30 PM

Love & Logic

TUESDAY'S 4:00 PM

**Homeowners Association
Meeting**

**1ST TUESDAY OF
MONTH 4:00 PM**

Charitable Committee

JULY 15TH 12 NOON

**Events Committee
Meeting**

**3RD MONDAY OF THE
MONTH 10:00 AM**

**All events will be held
at the Tish Non
Community Center or
Social Services
Office(Dates & times
subject to change and
exclude office closure
and Holiday's)**

**FOR DETAILS CHECK OUT OUR
FACEBOOK OR WEBSITE**

HOUSING REPORT

ICDBG

Still waiting to hear back on awards for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG). Expected project start date is July 2019. Currently HUD offices are open for 31 days after closure from December 28, 2018. Notices and applications sent out waitlist reopened January 31, 2019 for Tish Non Village. Application has been successfully submitted on January 4, 2019. The ICDBG NOFA was published Monday, October 22, 2018. Please note this NOFA is ONLY for FY18 funds with an application deadline date of January 7, 2019. The proposed project was to construct four (4) four-plexes divided into two (2) phases. Phase I was to be constructed with ICDBG FY18, IHBG FY19, and Tribal Funds.

IHBG

Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) May 7, 2019 IHBG competitive grant are being sought for Tish Non Village Apartments Phase II submission date is August 8, 2019.

Received funding FY2019 \$74,594.00 for the proposed project was to construct four (4) four-plexes divided into two (2) phases. Phase I was to be constructed with ICDBG FY18, IHBG FY19, and Tribal Funds. APR (Annual Performance Report) was submitted on March 28, 2019 \$66,322 was utilize to rehabilitate 3 HUD homes. May 10, 2019 APR was found to be complied with IHP. IHP (Indian Housing Plan Grant Estimate Amount \$50,904) submitted October 1, 2018.

Tish Non Village

HOA (Homeowners Association) Meeting Tuesday May 7, 2019 @ 4PM. Topic of discussion of increase of Homeowners Fee from \$38.00 to \$78.00 starting June 1, 2019. This change will help offset the cost of Public Works, Public Safety, and Tribal Court.

Tish Non Homeownership Application Deadline is June 30, 2019.

Basayo Village Court

Current Waitlist is full; and units are in the process of turning over for new Tenants.

Now Accepting Applications

567 Singley Road, Loleta, CA private 4 Bedroom 3 Bath, close to amenities, fully fence. Monthly Rent \$2,300.00 and \$4,600.00 Deposit.

567 Singley Road Market Survey

Unit Type	# Units	SF	Current Rents
3 Bedroom 2 Bath	Loleta	1,200	\$ 1,400
3 Bedroom 4 Bath	Fortuna	1,500	\$ 1,495
3 Bedroom split level	Ferndale	2,160	\$1,750
4 Bedroom 3 Bath	Trinidad	3,000	\$ 2,800
4 Bedroom 3 Bath	Sunny Brae	3,200	\$ 2,300

4 Bedroom 3 Bath 3,190 SF Rent

\$ 1,500.00

Suggested Rent

\$ 2,100.00- 2,500.00

HOUSING REPORT BRDC

The Bear River Development Commission has a newly Tribal Council Liaison Niekoma Cantrell Meeting date has changed from 2nd and 4th Wednesday @ noon to 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday @ noon. HOA meeting 1st Tuesday of every month @ 4:00 PM. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Housing Department 707-733-1900 Ext 231 or email charminbailey@brb-nsn.gov

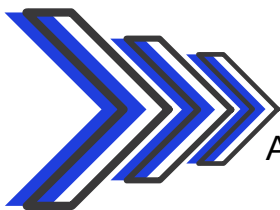
DPA

Received 3 request from Tribal Council motioned approved of "Down payment Assistance" all requests were processed and approved. This leaves one request for "Down payment Assistance" for 2019.

BIA HIP

Receiving applications for year 2019.

Respectfully, *Charmin Bailey*
Housing Director



Tish Non
Homeownership
Application Deadline is
June 30, 2019

BEAR RIVER BAND OF THE ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA
266 KEISNER ROAD, LOLETA CA 95551
PH. (707) 733-1900 | (707) 733-1723 FAX

BEAR RIVER
Seed Library

Now you can pick up free seeds at the library, no more waiting for your order!

Now Open
at the Library
During Library Hours

The Seed Library is now open and we will have seeds available throughout the growing season.

Please pick up seeds and a Garden Basics book that will help you get started.

For more info call (707) 733-1900 ext 233 Erika Cooper, ext 234 Jessica Cantrell or ext 414 Murina Pepetone

TRIBAL GARDEN

Hello from the Tribal Garden Coordinator,

In November we applied to the North Coast Cooperative Community Fund and we were awarded \$500 for the Bear River Tribal Berry Garden. This Berry Garden is being planted in the fenced yard behind the ENR/THPO office on Bowie Rd. See attached map.

There will be 7 varieties of blueberries (Bluecrop, Toro, Chandler, Razz, Spartan, Patriot, and Earliblue) all of these blueberries ripen early to midseason. Some of these varieties (Bluecrop, Spartan, Earliblue) I have had personal success with them and have received a large yield of blueberries. The other varieties (Toro, Chandler, Razz, and Patriot) sounded unique and exciting. We also will purchase 10 evergreen huckleberry plants for the garden.

- **Varieties:**

- Bluecrop is a high quality fruit with good sub acid flavor good for eating, baking, preserving and freezing. Like store bought blueberries.
- Spartan is a large best flavor berry, it grows tall and has a robust fruity flavor.
- Earliblue is the earliest to bloom and the first to ripen it has medium to large berries with a sweet mild taste.
- Chandler is a very large blueberry some have said that they are as large as a quarter with a delicious flavor.
- Razz is known for having a unique raspberry overtones with powder blue medium to large berries.
- Toro has heavy clusters of giant sky-blue fruit with great flavor.
- Patriot is a heavy producer of delicately sweet fruit that form like clusters of grapes.
- Evergreen Huckleberry is a native upright plant that flowers mid to late spring and has purplish-black fruit.

We currently have planted along the fence 10 salmonberry plants, 2 green seedless grapes, 1 red grape with seeds, and 2 Native grape plants, 2 Loganberry plants, and 2 rows of strawberries. All but the strawberries are still getting established so we will not be getting any fruit for a few years.

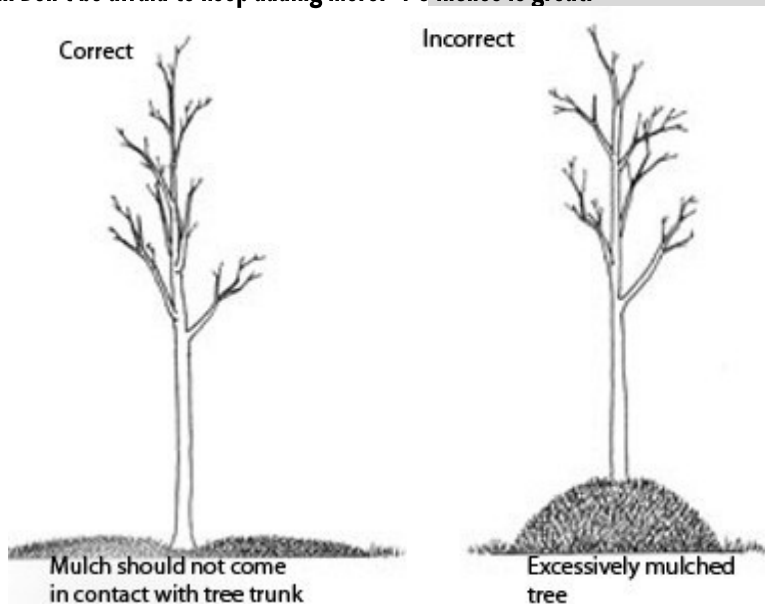
Feel free to come by to the office during work hours to talk to me or Erika about picking some strawberries (May-Oct) and blueberries (late June-Sept).

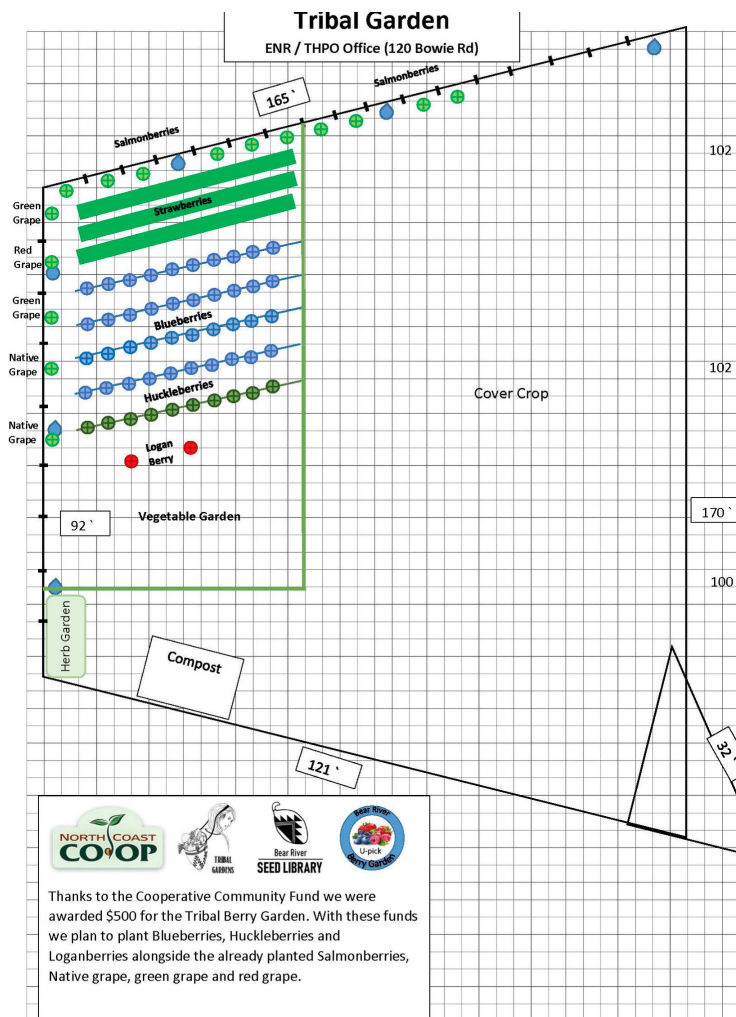
The Seed Library is now open at the Bear River Library you can go and pick up seeds for your gardening needs.

For those that received trees from us and need help pruning the trees please let me know I can come out and show you how to prune them.

Also all that grass laying around you can use it for a mulch around your fruit trees. It will keep the soil moist stop weeds and feed the tree as it breaks down. Don't be afraid to keep adding more! 4-6 inches is great!

Thanks,
Murina Arellano Pepetone





Notice of Discontinued Service

The Tish Non Village bus service will be discontinued. The last date of service will be Friday June 28, 2019.

Redwood Transit Services will be reinstating North and Southbound service in Loleta, Fernbridge & Palmer Blvd. Redwood Transit Service will be posting the schedule for the reinstated service in the near future.

CONTACT US

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Bear River Culture Committee

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/724729874277452>



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ENR DEPARTMENT

EARTH DAY 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2019 Earth Day Event! The ENR Department enjoyed teaching the community about the benefits of native plants, water quality and renewable energy options! This event also allowed us to provide an opportunity for people to exercise their creativity with arts and crafts and identify bugs found in our wetlands and streams.

Congratulations to our raffle winners Sheila Moon-Weist and Charmin Bailey! Don't forget, every day is Earth Day!



WETLAND AND STREAMS

The wetlands and streams on the Rancheria are home to diverse ecosystems, including native plants, like California hazel, red elderberry, wild cucumber, salmonberry and many more!

Let's remember to be great ancestors for our future generations, and be mindful of our neighbors who we share this land with such as birds, frogs, salamanders, snails, deer, skunk, and all the other animals that can be found on the Rancheria.

If you are interested in learning about ways to protect your wetlands and streams, or volunteer with the ENR Department, contact the Water Quality Specialist, Alyssa Suarez at 707-733-1900 ext. 165 or stop by the ENR Department.



ENR DEPARTMENT

RIPARIAN BUFFER EXPANSION PROJECT

Phase 1 of the Riparian Buffer Expansion project is complete. With help from the community, Tribal CCC's, and the Watersheds Stewards Program, we have planted all 2,202 native plants. This project will help reduce the non-point source pollutants that enter our waterways, like oil, gas, and pesticides. It will also help stabilize the soil to reduce erosion, and provide additional wildlife habitat.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WETLANDS



THEY CLEAN
OUR WATER

Wetlands filter out pollutants
that enter our streams and
storm drains!



THEY
PROVIDE
WILDLIFE
HABITAT

Wetlands provide food and shelter
to amphibians, birds, insects and
deer on the Rancheria!



THEY PROVIDE
RECREATION

Our wetlands have recreational trails to
enjoy nature walks, but remember to
stay on trails to keep our
wetlands healthy!



Phase 2 of the project will take place in December. We will be planting another 1,100 plants around the Rancheria and could use all the help we can get with planting and maintenance. We will let you know when the next planting event will take place!

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

We currently have thirteen Tribal members utilizing the education program. If you are interested in pursuing an education or furthering yourself in your career, please feel free to contact the Education Office. We would be more than happy to help you get on track with your education. We have help for online training, FAFSA application help, vocational training, and traditional classroom, there are many options and we would love to help you.

Perfect Attendance Program—If you have child(ren) in school and they have perfect attendance remember to turn in their perfect attendance log to the Education Department by the 15th of the month to receive the monthly incentive for the previous month. The perfect attendance policy has changed. There are **No more excused absences**. With the school year coming to an end the Education department is trying to close out the school year. **All movie cards must be picked up. All end of the year incentive documentation must be submitted to the Education department no later 4:00 pm on July 30, 2019.** If you have any questions, concerns, or just would like general information, please feel free to contact the Education Department.

Child care— We are now enrolling new families on our Childcare assistance program. In order to qualify:

- Child(ren) must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.
- Family must be low income
- Lives within our service area, (35 mile radius around Fortuna, CA)
- Must be able to provide proof of employment or school enrollment.
- There is limited help for those searching for employment.



The CCDF Grant program is designed to help make childcare services more affordable and accessible to Native Americans. You can apply for this program through the Bear River Childcare Office. Applications are available by mail, fax, and in person.

For more information or if you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Trista Clark (707) 733-1900 Ext. 298 or tristaclark@brb-nsn.gov
Aileen Meyer (707) 733-1900 Ext. 202 or aileenmeyer@brb-nsn.gov



**Annual Honoring the Graduates
Congratulations Graduates!**

Eight Grade— Mataya Sherman, Shaya Robinson, Nakai Rios, Vincent Melms, Aiden Martinez, Myriah Bowman, Layla Bean, Kikia Ballew, and Hailey Mead

High School— Damien Rodriguez, Jose Rios, Breesa Pierce, Rain Mynes, Isabelle Morales, Mauricio Johnson, Jimmy Grubbs, and Harinay Aubrey

Thank you again for all the volunteers, Bruce Kay, and everyone that helped make this event possible!

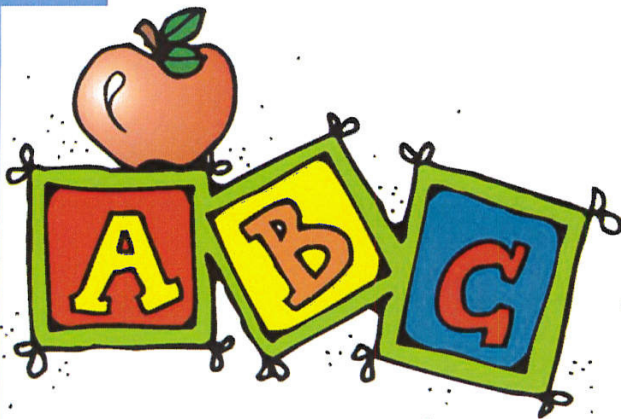
LITTLE BEARS LEARNING CENTER

Little Bears Learning Center

Now Enrolling!!

- **We are open Monday thru Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm**
- **We have full time and part time slots open!**
- **We have competitive pricing and Tribal discounts!**
- **Students prepare for kindergarten in a fun and safe learning environment.**

If you are interested in enrolling your child or if you would like more information, please feel free to stop by or call. Our knowledgeable staff can assist you with many of your childcare needs.



*Little Bears Learning Center
266 Keisner Road
Loleta, CA 95551
(707) 733-1900 Ext. 299 or Ext. 161*



Opening
Soon

Bear River Youth Center is currently under construction
and will be opening soon for youth to enjoy



COMMUNITY



Submitted by Savannah Brenard

Tribal Members and their families attended the Soft opening on May 20, 2019 and enjoyed playing arcade games, bowling and shooting pool.

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BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

266 Keisner Road, Loleta, CA 95551, 707-733-1900, FAX 707-733-1723

Please return to:
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria
Attn: Jim McGinnis
266 Keisner Road
Loleta, CA 95551

Address Change Request

The undersigned releases and holds harmless the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria from any litigation that may arise from the request for address change(s) other than for myself. Further, if applicable, I request and authorize the change of address on behalf of my enrolled minor child(ren) to be the person below. By signing this release of liability, I also certify that I am the adult biological Tribal Member parent (or court documented adoptive/guardian) of the listed minor Tribal member child.

Signature (required)

Date

Printed name as it appears on the Tribal Roll

Roll Number

Phone Number

I request that my address be changed to the following:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Member signature required _____

I request that my minor child's address be changed to the following:

Child's Name _____ Roll Number _____

C/O _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

****NOTE: one form is required for each individual address change****

Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria
Communication Director
266 Keisner Road
Loleta, CA 95551